

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please insert the following first paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation application of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/581,378, filed July 27, 2000. --

Page 9, lines 10-15, Please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

-- The fitting comprises a cylindrical sleeve 22 having an outwardly projecting radial flange 24 towards one end. The flange and sleeve define a central passage through which the pipe of the pipeline 4 extends. It can also be seen from Figure 2 that the sleeve extends through the aperture in the wall 10 ~~[[50]]~~ so that the sleeve is at least partially accommodated within the chamber 6, whilst the flange 24 is situated outside the chamber.-

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Page 13, lines 4-10, rewrite the paragraph as follows:

-- The surface of flange 96 has embedded into it a heating element ~~[[98]]~~. The shape and dimensions of the sleeve can be adjusted such that it only extends into the chamber. This is shown as Option 1 in Figure 11. Alternatively, a degree of symmetry about the flange can be provided such that the boot can be welded either on the inside or the outside of the chamber wall. This is shown in Option 2 of Figure 11. In this case a substantially similar portion of sleeve 102, 104 suitable for attachment to a rubber boot, extends on either side of the flange. --

Page 13, lines 19-24, rewrite the paragraph as follow:

- - This is just one way of terminating any secondary containment system. It is equally possible to use the types of termination shown in Figures 13, 14, and 15 which illustrate different arrangements for different pipe diameters. Pipe jointing components [[108 to 124 inclusive,]] of a type know per se, can be used to couple and/or terminate secondary pipes. This greatly increases the flexibility of this type of fitting.- -